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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 1615
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/581,520 Confirmation No.: 1702
Applicant : G. Sawatzki
Filed : June 23, 2000
TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner : C. L. Evans

Docket No. : SAWA3002/JDB
Customer No. : 23364

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to October 8, 2003, by filing a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and paying the appropriate fee.